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To:	All County Councillors, Executive Members & SLT
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Kingsleigh Residential Care Home – Burnham On Sea

Kingsleigh Residential is a Care Home run by Angels (Kingsleigh) Ltd and registered to provide personal care for up to 23 older people. There are currently 17 people using the service (13 residents are funded by the Local Authority, and the remaining 4 are self-funders).

The Home was inspected by the independent regulator, the Care Quality Commission (CQC), in mid-December 2022, with the report published last week on 14 February 2023 - [Kingsleigh Residential - Care Quality Commission \(cqc.org.uk\)](https://www.cqc.org.uk). The Home was placed in special measures and judged to be 'Inadequate' overall and also in the domains of safe and well-led. This follows a previous 'Inadequate' rating being published in August 2021.

Whilst the owner planned to appeal the CQC's notice of proposal to remove Kingsleigh's registration and we had been working to monitor quality improvement activity alongside the Home as part of our Quality Assurance activity, these latest developments were discussed at the multi-agency Care Provider Commissioning and Quality Board on 17 February 2023. A decision was taken to de-commission (terminate our contract) with the service although the Home has not confirmed its closure at time of writing. This has the potential to remove one of the two 'Inadequate' provisions we currently have within the county.

The Local Authority has formally notified the Owner of Angels (Kingsleigh) Ltd of this strategic decision and has now commenced our established Business Failure process to outline next steps and options for those residents we support, working in partnership with affected residents and their families to identify alternative suitable provision. Our operational social work teams will commence reviews of residents starting this week.

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